with the foreign suppliers. The Ministry of Defence have no information about the number of ex-servicemen or former defence civilian employees who are employed by arms dealers who are engaged in arms deals.

Proposed changes in the names of Regiments

3149. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of regiments of the Indian army alongwith their names; and

(b) whether Government have any proposal for changing the names of regiment based on castes and renaming them after the names of national leaders and national heroes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) It is not in the national interest to divulge the information.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration now.

Third Generation Missiles

3150. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation has developed a number of third generation missiles in India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the results of the tests conducted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is working on the development of a number of missile systems. The anti-tank missile called 'NAG' and a Surface-to-Air-missile called 'AKASH' can be classified as third generation in their class.

(b) The propulsion system, propellents, air-frame, etc., of these missiles are now under development. After tests and evaluation, they will be integrated and tested in the coming years.

Air violation by Pakistan

3151. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether air violations by Pakistan have increased considerably during the last one year and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to instal a chain of low level Radars along the entire Indo-Pak Borders as part of the elaborate air Defence Service; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, sir.

(b) and (c) Installation of low level radar system for the detection of adversary aircraft is a part of the air defence strategy. It will not be in the interest of national security to disclose any further details.

HDW Submarine Deal

3152. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the date when an inquiry was ordered into the HDW submarine deal;